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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

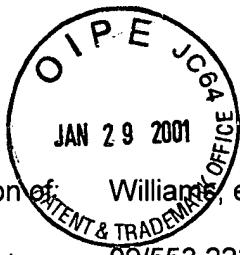
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Application of: Williams, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/553,223) Group Art Unit: 1643
Filed: April 20, 2000) Examiner: Not Assigned
For: A Combined Rapid Anti-Microbial Susceptibility)
Assay and Microorganism Identification System)
Atty Docket No.: MN-9050)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-0010 for a total of One Hundred Thirty Dollars and no/100 (\$130.00) for the payment of the surcharge fee. Three copies of this letter are enclosed for accounting purposes.

In addition, as requested by Item 4 of the Notice to File Missing Parts, enclosed please find a fully-executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in Original Application designating their review of the specification as it was filed on April 20, 2000, and a Return Post Card.

If any other charges are incurred or credited, please charge the Deposit Account shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

For the above-referenced application, enclosed please find:

- 1) Request for Extension of Time to File Missing Parts;
- 2) Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533);
- 3) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and Submission of Missing Parts (3 ccs, 2 pgs);
- 4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, with attachment; and
- 5) a Return Post Card.

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